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FILE HEADING

Scholarships to Malnad Boys for pursuing a Collegiate Course of Study.

From

The Insp^r Gen^l of Edn^n in Mysore

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits his opinion regarding the establishment of Scholarships to Malnad boys who may pursue a Collegiate course of study.

NOTES AND ORDERS

In sanctioning the reduction of the Shimoga College to the status of a High School, His Highness observed as follows.

In view of the large Savings

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will be possible to treat the Malnad Students liberally in the matter of Scholarships Accordingly the Insp[r] Genl of Ed[n] was, in the concluding portion of para 2 of G O No 5880-2, asked to submit proposals for granting a certain number of Scholarships to Malnad boys who may pursue a Collegiate Course of study He now submits his proposals

2 The D[y] C is of opinion that no special treatment to Malnad boys is necessary But if Scholarships are intended to be given to such boys, they must be given not only to the Students of the Shimoga Distt but also to those of the Malnad Talukas of Hassan and Kadur Distts. He calculates the No of Malnad boys that may pursue a Collegiate Course of study at about 20 and so 20 Scholarships have to be granted The D[y] C does not give the Value of these Scholarships

3 The D[y] C adds that if the

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principle of open competition for college Scholarships, which he has recommended in connection with the revision of the Distt and ~~special~~ ordinary Scholarships is sanctioned there will be no reason for malnad boys to complain (This question is now under circulation)

Sub2 for orders as to whether the opinion of the Principals of the Central and the Maharaja's College also may be obtained or whether (Sd) this may be submitted to 5/6/05 the 1st Councillor before whom the other question of ordinary Scholarships has been placed as per Dewan's orders

WB
6/6/05

Submitted to the Diwan Saheb thro the 1st Councillor

6/6/1905

Returned to the Secy today -6/6

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I dealt with the file & returned it to the Secy on the 6th Instant There is no need for complicating matters - by comparing one Malnad boy with another the

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Shimoga students are for the present entitled to same special treatment by reason of the Shimoga College having been recently abolished - J

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The file of papers on the subject of selection to Shimoga students has already been returned with Dewan's orders on 9/6/05 It was not before it decide, as noted -

To Branch II

7/2/1905

The file of papers returned with Dewan's orders relates to the distribution of the District Scholarships that were tenable in the F A classes of the late Shimoga College Orders have since issued regarding the distribution of these Scholarships between the Central and the Maharaja's colleges (Vide file put up) -

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The present question is a separate one Viz the establishment of Special Scholarships to Mahrad

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boys who may pursue a collegiate course of study.. Thus Subd forwards This proposal emanated from the G order sanctioning the reduction of the Shimoga College (Please see last sentence of para 2)(of the G's Flag Q)

Recd from Secretariat 8/7/05

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After the abolition of the Shimoga College, the ten Scholarships District tenable thereat were distributed between the Central College and the Mysore College. The value of each of these Scholarships was raised therefrom Rs 1 1/4 Rs 2 1/2 Rs 3 Rs, though Mr Cook thought that Rs 3 was quite sufficient the question is whether any further liberal treatment is really called for in the case of Shimoga District students. From I G Owen who were recently consulted demi-officially are of opinion that the concession now shown is ample the latter thinks that even this concession is injudicious. We have yet had no case of practical hardship. The D P I Education thinks that no further concession is justifiable. In these circumstances the matter may be dropped for the present if the 1st Commissioner agreeable to this course

To 1st Commissioner

24/10/1905

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I quite agree that no further concessions are called for

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Submitted
Chief Secretary to Government
Sahib
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 10098/627 ~~Bangalore~~ Camp Nandidrug 14 May 1905 ~~190~~.

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Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

R K Venkatavarada Iyengar Esq
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore Revenue and General Department
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to the concluding sentence of para 2 of Government Order No 3880-6 / Ed dated 10th January 1905 I have the honour to submit that as far as I can judge there seems to be little or no necessity to establish scholarships specially for Malnad boys who may pursue a collegiate course The reduction of the Shimoga College to the grade of a High School has given rise to a cry on the part of certain journalists and newspaper correspondents for Malnad scholarships which I fear are not a genuine want felt by malnad people It can not be said that the malnad people are distinctly poorer than their brethren of the maidan taluks On the contrary such people of the middle classes of the malnad taluks as are able to appreciate higher education in English appear to be better off than the middle classes of maidan taluks While the special claims of malnad boys to scholarships in colleges on the score of comparative poverty is not clear, there are three taluks in the Kadur District and two in the Hassan District which are classed as malnad and the students coming from these Taluks have as great claim to scholarships in colleges as students coming from the five malnad taluks of the Shimoga District During my recent tour I collected the following statistics of malnad boys attending Forms IV to VI in the High Schools of Shimoga Chikmagalur and Hassan some of whom

whom after matriculating may be expected to pursue their studies in the Bangalore and Mysore Colleges

Shimoga High School

			No of boys
Shimoga District	Shikaripur Taluk		5
	Nagar	"	1
	Sagar	"	5
	Sorab	"	Nil
	Tirthahalli	"	4
Kadur District	Chikmagalur	"	Nil
	Koppa	"	5
	Mudgere	"	Nil
Hassan District	Belur	"	1
	Manjarabad	"	Nil
		Total	21

Chikmagalur High School

Kadur District	Chikmagalur Town		36
	"	Taluk	Nil
	Koppa	"	1
	Mudgere	"	Nil
Shimoga District	Malnad Taluks		Nil
Hassan District	Belur Taluk		1
	Manjarabad	"	Nil
		Total	38

Hassan High School

Hassan District	Belur Taluk		3
	Manjarabad	"	6
Shimoga District	Malnad Taluks		Nil
Kadur District	Chikmagalur Taluk		Nil
	Koppa	"	2
	Mudgere	"	Nil
		Total	11

It will be seen from the above statistics that in the three High schools of Shimoga Chikmagalur and Hassan there are altogether 70 boys from Malnad Taluks There may be a few more such boys in the other High Schools in the Maidan Districts of the State but they may be left out of consideration in determining the question of malnad scholarships A claim for scholarships on behalf of Malnad boys of
151 the Shimoga District alone seems to me untenable While there are only 17
malnad boys in Forms IV to VI from the malnad taluks of the Shimoga
553 District there are 53 boys in the High School forms from the malnad taluks of Kadur and Hassan Districts If about one-fourth of these 70 students are likely to matriculate and pursue their studies in a college about 20 scholarships will have to be provided for their special use

2 I am however by no means sure that such scholarships are really needed Students born and bred in Malnad taluks who seek higher education are usually sons of rich landholders sowcars and merchants The numerous students from malnad taluks in the Chikmagalur and Hassan High schools have not asked for scholarships to enable them to pursue collegiate studies Moreover it does not seem to me a sound principle to attach scholarships for higher education to certain taluks I do so would create an inconvenient precedent which would be liable to abuse in future The strongest reason against establishing special scholarships for malnad boys appears to be the large number of scholarships and free studentships now in force in the colleges If the principle of open competition for college scholarships which I have recommended in my letter No 6700 / 193 dated 8 January 1903 is accepted by Government, Malnad boys will have no reason to complain They will feel that they enjoy the same rights as students from other parts of Mysore

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

H Bhabha

Inspector General

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entral College
Bangalore.

Await
receipt
reply from Mr
when done
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Dear Sir

In reply to your letter no 60
of this date I write to state that

(1) 8 students have joined the
7A classes of this College from
the Shimoga District

(2) The number & value of Scholarships
to Mofussil Students in the 7A
Classes are Senr 7 A class 7 @ Rs 24-
each and Junr 7A 7 @ Rs 24 each
and no Shimoga Student holds these

(3) The number of scholarships
now sanctioned for Students from Shimoga
is sufficient

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at present to this College

Yours Sincerely

Principal
Central College, Bangalore

D. M Narasimha Rau Esq BA BL
Under Secretary on Special Duty
with the Dewan of Mysore

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Enclosure
Code 2/19

My dear Sir

I am directed by
the Dewan to request you will be so good
as to furnish information on the following
points

1 The number of students from the
Shimoga district that have
joined the I A classes of the
Central College

2 The amount value of scholarships
open to matriculated students and
the no of Shimoga students
holding them

3 The deficiency of the scholarships
to students coming from the
Shimoga district

Yours
faithfully
Sd
Rev J Cook
Rev J Allen

Code 2/19 No 60268

Rep Govt 3/10

Maharajas College
Mysore
Oct 2 1905

Dear Sir

I enclose a memorandum on the Shimoga Scholarships in reply to your letter of the 27th inst

So far as regards the value of the scholarships the Shimoga people have been treated handsomely The 2nd Order of 21st June ~~awarded~~ transfers to scholarship 4 to Mysore and presumably the remainder to Bangalore These are at the rate of Rs 57 in addition to Free Education Whereas a student from Chitaldrug can only get Rs 24 It is not quite obvious why there should be such a difference and I should expect to see an agitation arising sooner or later among the people of Chitaldrug or Hassan

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as regards the number of such scholarships there is nothing to show how many students are likely to come from year to year - and I cannot form an opinion on the subject* without some information which I do not possess

Yours sincerely
J Weir

* whether the present number is sufficient &c

O M Ramanuja Rao Esq

Memorandum on Scholarships for Shimoga Students at the Maharaja's College, Mysore

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The arrangements for providing scholarships for Shimoga students are partly temporary, and partly permanent

I Temporary

Senior F A class. In the beginning of this year 9 students joined the Senior F A class from Shimoga

7 of these who were in the junior F A class at the Shimoga College last year were given special scholarships of Rs 10/- each for one year from 1st January 1905 The other two were in the Senior F A class in Shimoga last year and failed They applied to me for assistance in the beginning of the year, but no scholarship or freeship was available and they sent in an application to the Inspector General for Scholarships but their request was not granted. In these cases there is no special hardship in their having to provide their own expenses. Under the University By laws they are entitled to appear as private candidates at any time they please without further attendance at an affiliated College Further attendance at a College is therefore a luxury and if they insist on indulging in luxuries they have no right to complain if they are asked to pay for them

Junior F A class. In the junior F.A. class 3 students joined the class in the beginning of the year. Two of them were given scholarships of Rs 2/- each from the ordinary scholarships of the College The third is the son of a School master drawing Rs 150/- per month, and ordinary scholarships are not generally given to the sons of parents in such a position

In the Government Order No $\frac{11691-93}{\text{Ed}(243-04)-6}$ dated 21st June 1905, the number of scholarships has been increased by four scholarships which will be granted only to the students of the Shimoga District joining the Maharaja's College.

II Permanent

In future, Shimoga students will be elegible for four scholarships of Rs 5/- each and if there happens to be any specially deserving case, a scholarship or freeship might possibly be given from the ordinary scholarships of the College. The total number of these is at present in each of the 2 FA classes :—

8 Senior @ Rs 2/-
6 Junior @ Rs 1/8
6 Freeships
6 Half freeships

But of course if any ordinary scholarship is awarded to a Shimoga student, another student from another district is deprived of it

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